Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SYCS-009 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/943661-Conf. #1127 August 30, 2001 H. Phan 2633 Applicant(s): Marc ROBIDAS et al. Invention: METHOD OF FAST CIRCUIT RECOVERY USING LOCAL RESTORATION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims **Highest** Number Number Remaining **Previously Extra Claims** After Paid Present Amendment Rate **Total Claims** 31 31 X Independent 3 3 Χ Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-0080 in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-0080 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 17, 2004 Kevin J. Canning Attorney Reg. No.: 35,470 LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 227-7400 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 419 930 247 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Nene of Dated: December 17, 2004 Signature: _ (Kevin J. Canning)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20040920), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.